

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Marathon Plaza Building, 303 Second Street, South Tower, 4th Floor, San Francisco, California, on September 9, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, and Brown.

Officers present: Robert Wandruff, Clerk; Walter Grabowski and Harry Kinney, Bailiffs.

S029453 People, Respondent
 v.
 Rudolph Jose Roybal, Appellant
 Cause called. Barry Morris argued for Appellant.
 Janelle M. Boustany, Supervising Deputy Attorney General,
 argued for Respondent.
 Mr. Morris replied.
 Cause submitted.

S010775 People, Respondent
 v.
 Robert L. Massie, Appellant
 Cause called. Frederick D. Baker argued for Appellant.
 Bruce Ortega, Deputy Attorney General, argued for
 Respondent.
 Mr. Baker replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

S064118 People, Respondent

v.

Caesar Augusto Lopez, Appellant

Cause called. Diane Nichols argued for Appellant.

Randall D. Einhorn, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. Nichols replied.

Cause submitted.

S065021 Jabes Salgado et al., Appellants

v.

County of Los Angeles et al., Appellants

Cause called. Manuel Hidalgo opened argument for Appellant Salgado.

Daniel U. Smith, appearing for Amicus Curiae Consumer Attorneys of California, continued argument for Appellant.

Feris M. Greenberger opened argument for Appellant Los Angeles County.

S. Thomas Todd, appearing for Amicus Curiae California Medical Association, continued argument for Appellant.

Mr. Hidalgo replied.

Cause submitted.

S009522 People, Respondent

v.

Lester Robert Ochoa, Appellant

Cause called. Russell S. Babcock opened argument for Appellant.

Nancy J. King continued argument for Appellant.

Arthur H. Auerbach, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Babcock replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 10, 1998.

4th Dist. American International Bank, Petitioner
G023899 v.
Div. 3 Orange County Superior Court, Respondent
S073176 Parry Development Properties et al., Real Parties in Interest
Application for stay and petition for review DENIED.

S026700 People, Respondent
v.
Andrew Lamont Brown, Appellant
On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including November 6, 1998.

S071728 City of Barstow et al., Respondents
v.
Mojave Water Agency et al., Respondents
Jess Ranch Water Company, Appellant
On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondents' opening brief on the merits is extended to and including October 26, 1998.

2nd Dist. Transfer Orders
The following matters, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, are transferred from Division Three to Division Six:

B114018, People v. Elwin Joseph Carrero
B114753, People v. Isom Stewart
B115174, People v. Laurence B. Perry
B115222, People v. Gabriel Ruiz
B116693, People v. Juan Manuel Palayo et al.

2nd Dist. Transfer Orders

The following matters, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, are transferred from Division Four to Division Six:

B114108, Ida R. Baca v. Carlon Auto Sales, Inc.

B117285, Nira Schwartz v. Black & Decker Corp.

B118494, Jose Hernandez v. Huntington Park Redevelopment
Agency

B119278, Diana Gonzalez v. Hughes Aircraft
Employees FCU

B120349, Washington International Ins. v. Fire Electric, Inc.

B120414, Danielle D. Spaziano v. Lucky Stores, Inc.